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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 2, 2006 (Paper No. 05232006) (“Office Action”), in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on Saturday, September 2, 2006, the period is thus extended until after the Monday, September 4, 2006 Labor Day Holiday, and is submitted today, September 5, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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